## **Water Resources Development Act Authorization Requests**

The House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure is responsible for writing Water Resources Development Acts (WRDAs). This legislation authorizes the Army Corps of Engineers to conduct water resources studies; construct projects for navigation, flood and storm protection, and ecosystem restoration; transfer Army Corps property to local entities; authorize funding for wastewater treatment projects, and an array of other purposes.

The following are WRDA project requests from communities in New Mexico that Congressman Teague has submitted to the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee for consideration:

Project Name	Project Purpose	Request Amount	Local Sponsor	Local Sponsor Address
Hagerman Environmental Infrastructure	Add synthetic liners and land application system to existing evaporative sewage lagoons in Hagerman.	\$1,000,000	Town of Hagerman	Town of Hagerman 209 E. Argyle St. Hagerman, NM 88232
Jal Ponds and Soil Improvement	The City of Jal will remove and replace existing PVC liners and attachments in the holding ponds and regrade soil at pond bottoms.	\$1,629,835	City of Jal	City of Jal Eva Sanchez 523 Main Street Jal, NM 88252
Luna Wastewater collection creation	Luna will modify & replace existing septic systems with modern wastewater collection systems, to include cooperative arrangements with the Deming.	\$5,000,000	Luna County	Luna County 700 South Silver Deming, New Mexico 88031
Bosque Farms Wastewater Treatment	Bosque Farms will construct an additional clarifier at our wastewater treatment plant.	\$5,000,000	Bosque Farms, Valencia County	Bosque Farms 2838 2nd Street SW Albuquerque, NM 87201
Truth or Consequences Water Conservation	The projects support population growth and economic development, reduce energy costs and increase water conservation in Truth or Consequences	\$4,200,307	City of Truth or Consequences	City of Truth or Consequences 505 Sims Street Truth or Consequences, NM 87901

Las Cruces Ecosystem Restoration for Las Cruces Dam	Chihuahuan Desert riparian ecosystem restoration in the dry bed reservoir of the Las Cruces Dam, restoration of intermittent flow arroyos, etc.	\$600,000	City of Las Cruces	City of Las Cruces P.O. Box 20000 Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004
Carlsbad Lake Carlsbad Erosion Stabilization	The Lake Carlsbad Erosion Control Project for bank stabilization and repairing the Tansil Dams on the Pecos River.	\$1,250,000	City of Carlsbad	City of Carlsbad PO Box 1569 Carlsbad, NM 88220
Carlsbad Drainage Mitigation Project	Completion of the West and North Carlsbad Drainage Mitigation Project	\$3,000,000	City of Carlsbad	City of Carlsbad PO Box 1569 Carlsbad, NM 88220
Rio Grande Environmental Management Extension	Extend the Rio Grande Environmental Management Program through 2015	n/a	Audubon New Mexico	Audubon New Mexico 1800 Upper Canyon Rd Santa Fe, NM 875
Elephant Butte hydroelectric power generation	Low-head hydroelectric power generation from irrigation canals	\$1,250,000	Elephant Butte Irrigation District	Elephant Butte Irrigation District 530 SOUTH MELENDRES STREET LAS CRUCES, NM 88005
Valencia County Drainage Study	Complete a drainage study in Valencia county, identify alternatives for flood prevention and begin implementation of the necessary facilities	\$50,000,000	Valencia County	VALENCIA COUNTY 444 LUNA AVENUE PO BOX 1119 LOS LUNAS, NM 87031
Belen Storm Drain Outflows	Use of an existing collection point to route outflows to an existing storm drain.	\$2,000,000	City of Belen	City of Belen 100 South Main Street Belén, NM 87002
Otero County Desalinization Project	Request an environmental infrastructure authority for Otero County, NM for the funding of the Alamogordo desalinization project and wastewater	\$20,000,000	City of Alamogordo	City of Alamogordo 1376 E. Ninth Alamogordo, NM 88310 City of Santa Rosa 244 South
Santa Rosa Power Dam	Reconstruct power dam and install turbine	\$6,500,000	City of Santa Rosa	4th St. Santa Rosa, NM 88435
Santa Rosa Blue Hole Dive	Phase III of the Blue Hole Dive and Training Center consisting of construction of structure	\$1,000,000	City of Santa Rosa	City of Santa Rosa 244 South 4th St. Santa Rosa, NM 88435

Otero County Flood Study	Reconnaissance study to evaluate the county's flood prone areas to reduce flood damage and establish a flood mitigation plan in unincorporated areas.	\$100,000	Otero County	Otero County 1101 New York Ave, Rm 106 Alamogordo, NM 88310
Hildalgo County Flood Study	Assessment to pinpoint areas that are prone to flooding and determine the best course of action to take in order to minimize future flooding.	\$450,000	Hidalgo County	Hidalgo County 300 S. Shakespeare Lordsburg, NM 88045
Tijeras Waterline Crossing	Tijeras will create Waterline crossing I-40 and distribution lines to provide water immediately north of I-40, Highway 333 and near Gutierrez Canyon.	\$1,750,000	Village of Tijeras, Bernalillo County	Village of Tijeras Mayor Gloria Chavez 12 Camino Municipal Tijeras, NM 87059
Hobbs Irrigation Expansion	Hobbs plans to develop a piping system to irrigate major City recreation areas and other publicly owned irrigated areas within with effluent water.	\$4,000,000	City of Hobbs	City of Hobbs, New Mexico 200 East Broadway Hobbs, NM 88240
Mesilla Sewer Restoration	Mesilla will restore the sanitary sewer remains instead of being replaced by conventional methods.	\$4,400,000	NMED Town of Mesilla, Doña Ana County	Town of Mesilla 1170 Solano Drive Las Cruces, NM 88001
Deming Wastewater Treatment	Deming will replace the Waste Water Treatment Plant pond liners. It will keep thirteen million gallons of effluent from entering groundwater supply.	\$3,200,000	City of Deming	City of Deming 309 South Gold Street Deming, New Mexico 88030
Lordsburg Upgrade Wastewater Plant	Lordsburg is preparing to restore and upgrade the existing wastewater treatment plant to address the issues outlined in the Notice of Noncompliance.	\$825,300	Hidalgo County	City of Lordsburg 206 Main Street Lordsburg, NM 88045
Silver City Water Delivery Expansion	The project will allow the expansion of the existing water delivery system which will support the demand for drinking water in Silver City.	\$23,735,860	Town of Silver City	Town of Silver City P.O. Box 1188 Silver City, NM 88062

Middle Rio Grande Sec. 401 Authorization	Middle Rio Grande, NM. In Sec. 401(a) of WRDA of 1986, increase authorization amounts to \$130,000,000; \$97,500,000; and \$32,500,000	n/a	Valencia County	Valencia County 444 Luna Avenue PO Box 1119 Los Lunas, NM 87031
New Mexico Environment Department Increase Sec. 595 Cap	Increase Section 595 environmental infrastructure cap from \$25 million to \$75 million	n/a	New Mexico Environment Department	Statewide
New Mexico Environment Department Increase Sec. 593 Cap	Increase cap on Section 593 environmental infrastructure from \$25 million to \$50 million	n/a	New Mexico Environment Department	Multicounty
Dona County Runoff Retention/Detention	Construct a drop structure, retention/detention basin, primary outlet, and second outlet structures to control runoff from the Organ Mountains	\$7,000,000	Dona Ana County	Dona Ana County 845 N. Motel Blvd. Las Cruces, NM 88007